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SUBJ: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Colonel Knight:

I would like to extend my personal appreciation for the outstanding support that your agency recently provided to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service during the Mine Warfare Association (MINWARA) Conference that was held at the Marriott Baypoint Resort, Panama City Beach, Florida from 23-26 May 2005. The conference hosted approximately 250 attendees to include active duty and retired Flag and General Officers and their Civilian equivalents.

When a function such as the MINWARA conference is held, it is imperative that security be in place with all of the terrorist incidents that have occurred against the U.S. Military and the American people. Special Agent Mark Kachelein informed me that the MINWARA conference went well and no security issues arose during the event. SA Kachelein also informed me that the Panama City FHP office (Troop A) was an integral part of the overall security package and provided outstanding support during the course of the conference.

The extra Patrols and support your officers provided under the guidance of Major Randall Brown, and the professionalism they displayed during the conference not only reflects positively on them, but the entire Florida Highway Patrol Agency.

Please pass on my sincere appreciation and regards to Major Brown and all of the Patrol Officers that assisted during the MINWARA conference.

Sincerely,

David E. Kuhrt
Acting Special Agent in Charge

